











Defense Travel System (DTS) Guide 3: Vouchers

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Chapter 1: Vouchers

A voucher is a claim for reimbursement of actual expenses you* incurred and payment of allowances you earned while you were TDY. By design, information from the approved authorization (cost estimates and assumptions) carries over into the voucher at **CREATED**. Since the voucher must *always* reflect accurate cost and trip information, you must update the voucher from estimated charges to actuals based upon the mission. In other words, your primary responsibility on a voucher is to make *changes* to it, add the required receipts (i.e., all lodging and any expense of \$75.00 or more), and attach supporting documentation (if applicable – e.g., CTW, leave form). This guide focuses on how to make those changes.

Note: DoD policy mandates travel voucher submission within five working days of returning from TDY.



Travel documents are subject to internal (per local business rules) and external (e.g., Defense Finance and Accounting Service [DFAS]) audits which help identify improper payments, recognize trends, implement corrective measures to appropriately recover funds, and improve travel compliance. If you are uncertain if an expense is allowable then review the <u>JTR</u>, contact your Lead DTA or supervisor before submitting the voucher for approval and payment. Your AO should carefully review the submitted voucher and return it for correction, if any portion is non-compliant for travel policy.

* In this guide, "you" are a traveler, unless otherwise stated.



DTS provides a **What's New** feature alerting you when software changes occur. After a system update, the first time you access an affected module, the **What's New** feature activates. You readily receive a series of pop-up screens annotating any revisions. Once you proceed through the overview, you must select **Got It** to close the messaging. Your personal profile tracks your acknowledgement and then the **What's New** feature inactivates. As this a one-time alert, unless there is another system change, you will not see the **What's New** alert again.

Note: Before accessing DTS you need to ensure your web browser is fully compatible with the system. Chrome, Edge, and Firefox browsers work with DTS. **Note**: Don't use Internet Explorer (IE) to access DTS.

1.1 Create a Voucher

To create a voucher, select Create New Document, then Voucher on the DTS Dashboard (Figure 3-1).

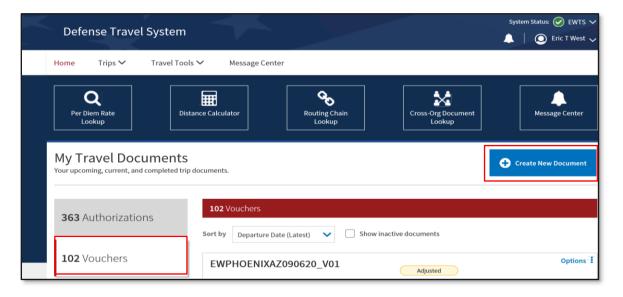


Figure 3-1: DTS Dashboard

DTS displays a list of authorizations (Figure 3-2) that allow you to create a voucher.

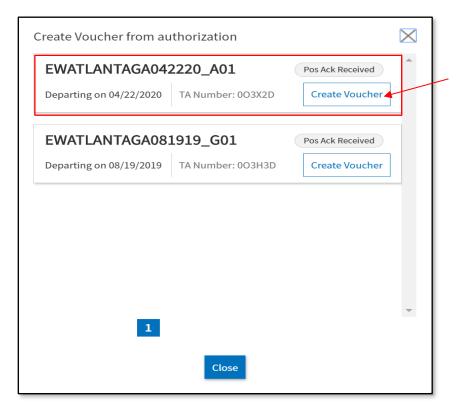


Figure 3-2: Create Voucher from Authorization Screen

Select **Create Voucher** next to the authorization you want to use to create the voucher. The **Review Trip Voucher** screen (Figure 3-3) opens. This screen allows you to review all the information in the voucher. From here, you can:

- Navigate to any DTS module* by selecting the **Go to <module>** links (Indicator 1) to access any module or choose an item from the **Progress Bar** in the left column (Indicator 2).
- Add Comments to the Approving Official regarding the trip (Indicator 3).
- Use the **Expand All / Collapse All** option to see or reduce the trip specific details (Indicator 4).
- **Print** trip data (Indicator 5)
- Add Reference (Indicator 6)

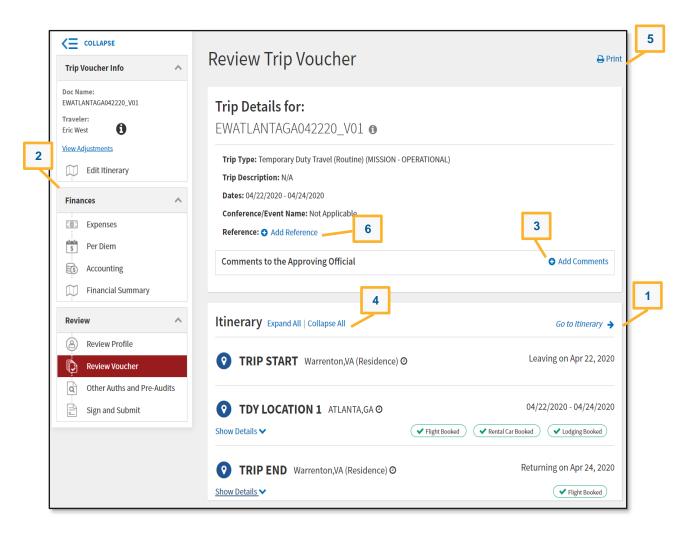


Figure 3-3: Review Trip Voucher Screen

Chapter 2: Update the Trip Details and Travel Itinerary

If your trip details (e.g., Trip Purpose) or travel itinerary (e.g., travel days, TDY location) changed from what the AO approved on the authorization, select **Edit Itinerary** from the **Progress Bar** (Figure 3-3, Indicator 2). The **Update Itinerary** screen (Figure 3-4) opens. The fields on this screen initially populate with the information you entered on the authorization. **Note: Trip Type** and **TANUM** data are *view* only. On this page, you can add or change the following:

- Arriving and Departing dates
- TDY Location
- Leaving From*/ Returning On* locations
- (Trip) Purpose*
- Trip Duration*
- (Optional) Description
- (Optional) Reference
- Are You Attending a Conference or Event?*

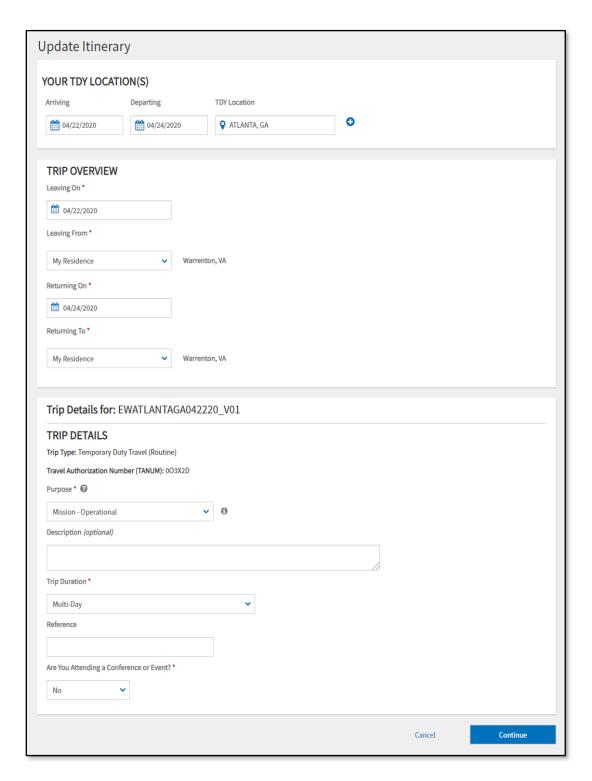


Figure 3-4: Update Itinerary Screen

Once you update all the fields, select **Continue**. After you acknowledge a pop-up reminding you to verify or update your reservation costs, expenses, and per diem information, the voucher opens on the **Enter Expenses** screen.

Note: The voucher does not contain a **Reservations** module. You must make all reservation changes (e.g., costs) on the **Enter Expenses** screen (see Section 3).

Chapter 3: Update Expenses and Allowances



The **Expenses** module (Figure 3-5) initially displays all the estimated expenses and allowances the AO approved on the authorization. Since those were just estimates, you must adjust them to reflect what actually occurred on the trip. When you are done, each expense must exactly match the amount you paid and each allowance must be accurate to ensure you receive the proper reimbursement. Open the **Expenses** module by selecting **Expenses** from the **Progress Bar**.

The **Enter Expenses** screen opens (Figure 3-5) and provides a single running list of reservations and other entered expenses and allowances. You can select the **Sort By** drop-down menu (Indicator 1) to change the display options for the listing. On the screen (Figure 3-5), you can:

- Select Add to enter all new expenses or mileage entries (Indicator 2).
- Select **Details** to view or **Update** recorded expense information (Indicator 3).
- Select Details to add, browse, and upload files to expenses or Documents (Indicator 3).
- Select options (3-dot icon) to Delete Expense or Duplicate Expense (Indicator 4) for other entered
 expenses and mileage allowances. (Exception: See Section 4 for information about how to update
 lodging cost).
- Select Add, and then choose Add Expense from GTCC to import into the voucher (Indicator 2).
- Import a PDF to attach a file to an expense or Documents (Indicator 5).
- **Download all Attachments** (Indicator 6). **Note:** Icon only appears once you attach a file to an expense or **Documents**.
- Select the **Expand All / Collapse All** option (Indicator 7).
- View Receipt requirements (Indicator 8).

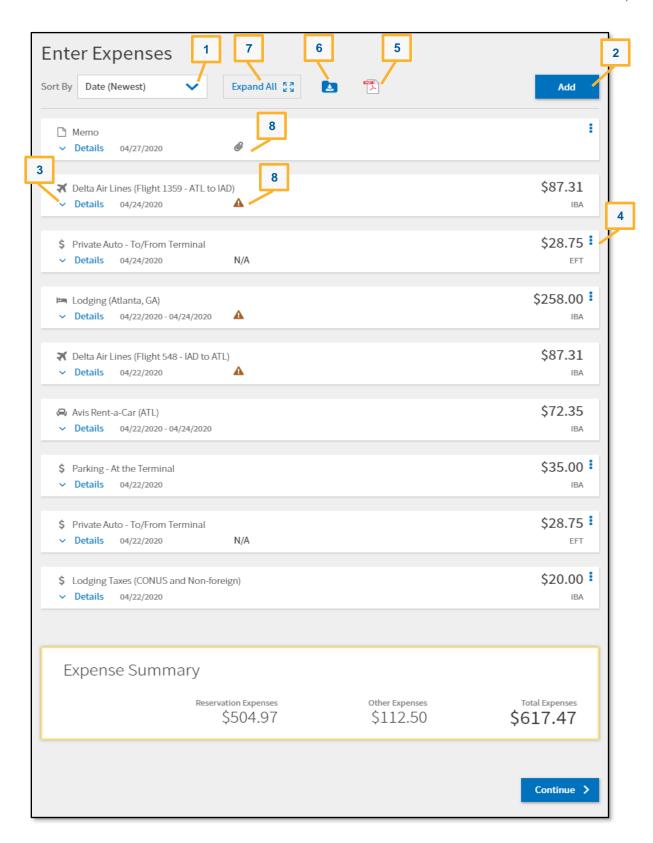


Figure 3-5: Enter Expenses Screen



The **Enter Expenses** screen communicates and executes tasks through the extensive use of icons. See Section 3.4 for an explanation of icons.

Beware of duplicate expense entries as these cause overpayments. If you are ever in doubt, check the **Review Trip Voucher** screen (Section 7.2) to see if you have over-claimed any expense or allowance.

3.1 Reservation Expenses

Based upon your actual trip cost, you will need to **Update**, **Add**, or **Delete** your reservation expenses. Be sure you attach receipts for expenses, which meet the receipt requirements. **Note:** Per policy, DTS flags receipt-required items using a triangle icon (Indicator 1). The icon changes to a paper clip once you attach the receipt.

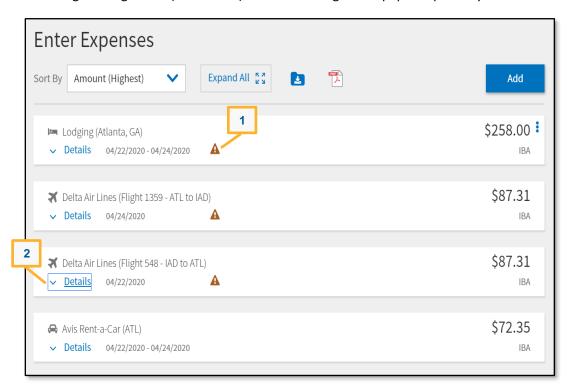


Figure 3-6: Enter Expenses Screen

- Update a reservation expense such as airfare, rail, or rental car to reflect actual cost.
 - Start by selecting **Details** (Figure 3-6, Indicator 2). The **Details** screen opens to **Info** (Figure 3-7, Indicator 1).
 - For flights or rail, you can change the **Ticket Number**, **Ticket Date** and cost fields. For rental car, you can change the **Expense Date** and **Expense Amount** fields. **Note:** Typically, you need to update the rental car cost on the voucher, as the vendor applies the final fees when you turn-in the vehicle.
 - (Optional) Select Notes to add comments.
 - Select Update to save the change. The Enter Expenses screen updates reflecting the change.
- Attach a receipt to an entered expense.
 - Start by selecting **Details.** The window opens (Figure 3-7). On the right side of the reservation expense entry, you can **browse**, **Drag And Drop**, or select the **+** sign to add a receipt (Figure 3-7, Indicator 2). Regardless of which method you use to include a receipt, once you select it, the **Attach Document** window displays (Figure 3-8). It identifies the document you have chosen.

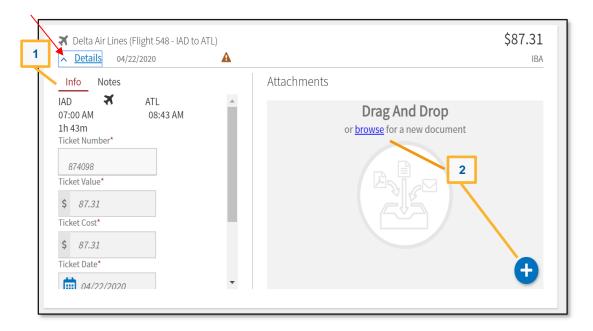


Figure 3-7: Details – Airfare Expense



Figure 3-8: Attach Document Screen

- 1. Select **Attach** to confirm that this is the correct file. **Note:** the file will automatically convert to the .png image for viewing. You should only use the "Attach as a PDF" method when you need to retain the format for a digitally signed form. Once the file attaches (Figure 3-9), you should see the receipt and view number of **Attachments**. Icons on the screen you can use include:
 - Trash can (Indicator 1)
 - Rotate Left (Indicator 2)
 - Rotate Right (Indicator 3)
 - Zoom In (Indicator 4)
 - Zoom Out (Indicator 5)
 - +Sign (Add) (Indicator 6)
 - Download all Attachments (Indicator 7)

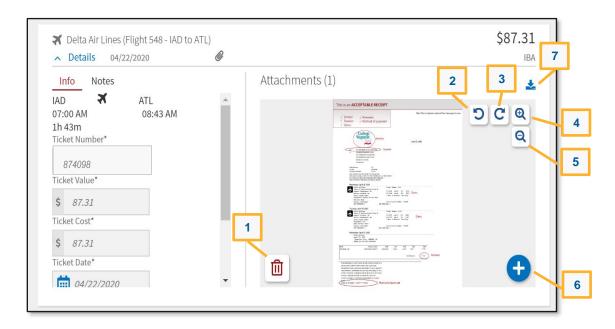


Figure 3-9: Attachment – Airfare Receipt

- 2. Select **Details** again to close the expense item. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates with the expense entry reflecting a paper clip icon indicating an attachment is present.
 - Manually Add a reservation expense by starting on the Enter Expenses screen.
 - Select Add. The Add New screen appears.
 - Select Ticketed Expenses to enter an airline and rail expense. Select Transportation Expenses to enter a rental car expense.
 - Enter data in the required fields, attach a receipt (if required), and select Add to save the entry. The recorded entry displays in the list of expenses on the Enter Expenses Screen.
 - You can **Delete Expense** by locating options (3-dots icon) next to the expense you need to remove.
 - o The window expands. Select **Delete Expense**. A **Delete** window opens.
 - Select **Delete**. DTS removes the expense.

Key Note: DTS provides a lodging entry under **Enter Expenses** with a calendar feature to view the daily per diem for the TDY location (Figure 3-6). You can attach your lodging receipt to this lodging entry. However, you *must* change lodging cost, account for leave and meals through the **Per Diem** module (Section 4). You can use the lodging entry **options** (3-dots icon) for quick access to the **Per Diem** module or select **Per Diem** directly from the **Progress Bar**.

3.2 Other Expenses

Based upon your trip cost, you may need to **Update**, **Add**, or **Delete** other expenses or allowance entries. If you have a reoccurring item, you can use the **Duplicate Expenses** feature to add the same expense quickly. Be sure you carefully review the listing and claim only your actual expenses.

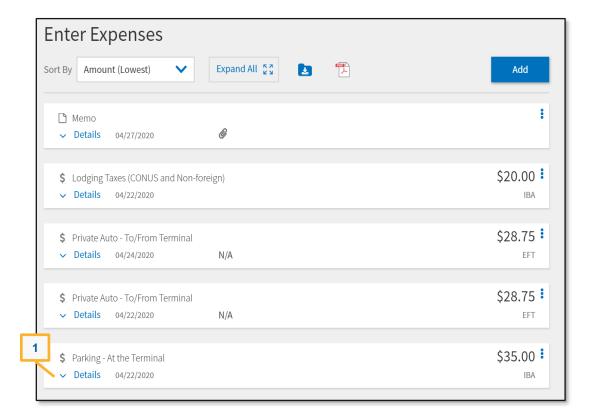


Figure 3-10: Enter Expenses Screen

If you need to **Update** an expense or allowance to actual cost, start by:

1. Start by selecting **Details** (Figure 3-10, Indicator 1). The **Details** screen opens to **Info** (Figure 3-11, Indicator 1).

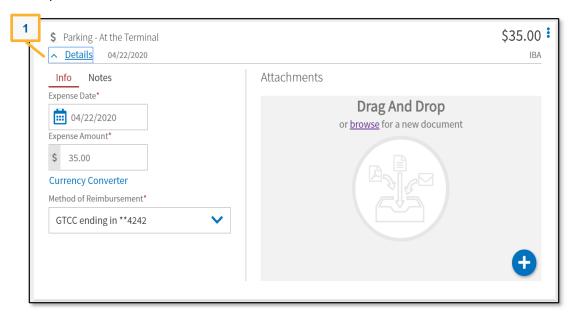


Figure 3-11: Details Screen

2. Select and change the **Expense Date** and/or **Expense Amount** and the **Update** button appears (Figure 3-12).

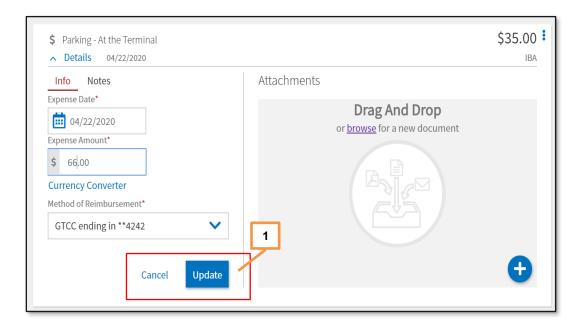


Figure 3-12: Details Screen - Update

- 3. (Optional) Select Notes.
- 4. Select **Update** to save (Figure 3-12, Indicator 1). The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the change (Figure 3-13, Indicator 1).



Figure 3-13: Enter Expenses – Update Expense

Even though you estimated your trip cost on the authorization, there still may be expenses incurred for the trip (e.g., baggage fees) which you need to add to your voucher. On the **Enter Expenses** screen, there is a single entry point to **Add** expenses (Figure 3-14).



Figure 3-14: Enter Expenses - Add

DTS provides six **Expense** categories containing many **Expense** types from which you can choose (see Table 3-2).

Key Note: If the **Expense** table does not include an allowable incurred expense, contact your DTA or AO (see your local business rules) for guidance on entering the expense in DTS.

Example: A traveler is overseas on official travel using the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) and incurs a *Cross Border Processing Fee.* In DTS, an option <u>could be</u> to use the **Foreign Currency Conv Fees** expense type to record the cost and add notes to the expense for the AO to review.

Table 3-2

EXPENSE CATEGORY	EXPENSE TYPE
International Travel Expenses	Foreign Currency Conv Fees Immunizations/Inoculations International Drivers Permit Fees
	International Entry/Exit Fees International GTCC Transaction Fee International Guide/Services/Driver Passport/Visa Fees
Lodging Expenses	Dual Lodging Lodging Cancellation Fee Lodging Early Check-In Fee Lodging Late Check-Out Fee Lodging Resort Fees Lodging Retained on Leave Lodging Taxes (CONUS and Non-foreign)
Mileage Expenses	Private Auto – At TDY Area Private Auto – To/From TDY Private Auto – To/From Terminal Private Motorcycle – At TDY Area Private Motorcycle – To/From TDY Private Motorcycle – To/From Terminal Private Plane Private Vehicle – GOV Auth & Avail
Other Expenses	Baggage – 1st Checked Bag Baggage – Excess Baggage – Unaccompanied (Civilian Only) Conference Registration Internet – In Flight Internet at Lodging Facility Military Working Dog – Airfare Military Working Dog – Kennel Handle Fee Military Working Dog – Lodging Fee Other – Create Your Own TDY household Goods - Military
Ticketed Expenses	Airline Ticket (CBA) Airline Ticket (IBA) Bus Ticket (CBA) Bus Ticket (IBA)

EXPENSE CATEGORY	EXPENSE TYPE
	TMC Fee (CBA)
	TMC Fee (IBA)
	Train Ticket (CBA)
	Train Ticket (IBA
Transportation Expenses	Aero Club – Rental and Fees
	Airfare – Cancellation Fee
	Government Vehicle – Fuel/Oil
	Parking – At the Terminal
	Parking – TDY Area
	Private Plane – Fees
	Public Transit – Shuttle
	Public Transit – TDY Area
	Public Transit – Terminal
	Rental Car – Fuel
	Rental Car – Terminal
	Rental Car – To/From TDY
	Rental Car – at TDY Area
	TMC Fee – Not in Air Amount
	Taxi – TDY Area
	Taxi – To/From Terminal
	Tolls/Ferry Fees

1. Starting on the **Enter Expenses** screen, select **Add** to enter an expense. The **Add New** screen appears (Figure 3-15).

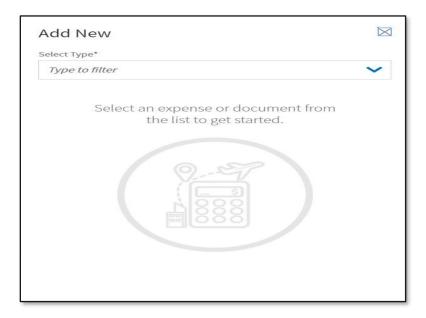


Figure 3-15: Add New Screen

2. Under **Select Type**, use the dropdown menu, to choose the expense category and specific expense. The **Add New** screen opens.

- 3. Select the expense item (e.g., **Other Expenses**). The screen updates again.
- 4. Select the specific expense (e.g., **Baggage 1**st **Checked Bag**) (Figure 3-16). The **Add New** widow appears (Figure 3-17).

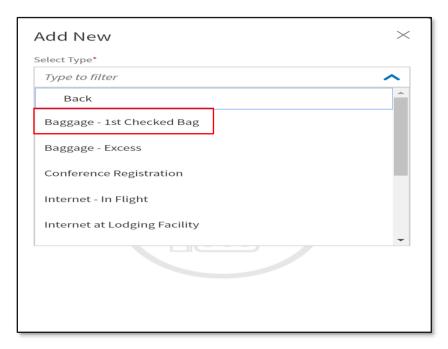


Figure 3-16: Add New – Specific Expense

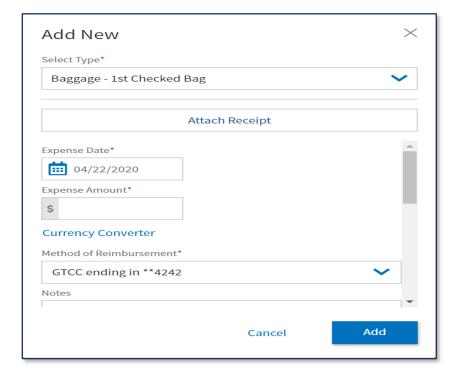


Figure 3-17: Add New Screen - Expense Added

- 5. Enter the Expense Amount.
- 6. (Optional) Add Notes. Attach receipt is available.
- 7. To attach a receipt:
 - Select Attach Receipt. The Attach Receipt window opens (Figure 3-18).



Figure 3-18: Attach Receipt Screen

- Select **Browse** to locate the file. File appears in the window.
- Choose Select to advance. DTS returns you to the Add New Screen (Figure 3-19).



Figure 3-19: Add New Screen - View Attachments (1)

- 8. Select **Add** to save the expense entry. The entry displays on the **Enter Expenses** Screen.
 - You have the option to pull in charges from your Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) and associate the cost to an expense.
 - o Start on the **Enter Expenses** screen, and select **Add**. The **Add New** screen opens.
 - Select Add Expense From GTCC (Figure 3-20). The screen advances to Import Expense (Figure 3-21).



Figure 3-20: Add New Screen

9. On the **Import Expense** screen, check the box to select the transaction or charged item from the list (Figure 3-21).

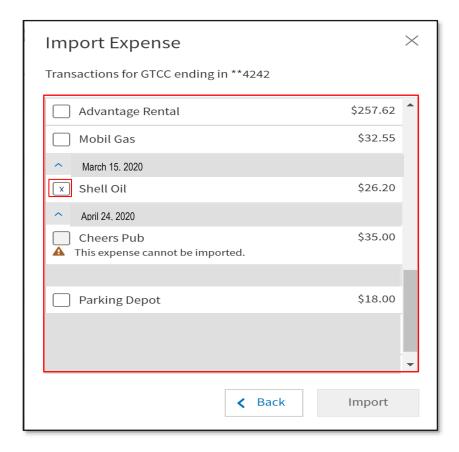


Figure 3-21: Import Expense

10. Use the drop-down menu to select an expense category and then specific expense type (e.g., **Rental Car – Fuel**) (Figure 3-22).

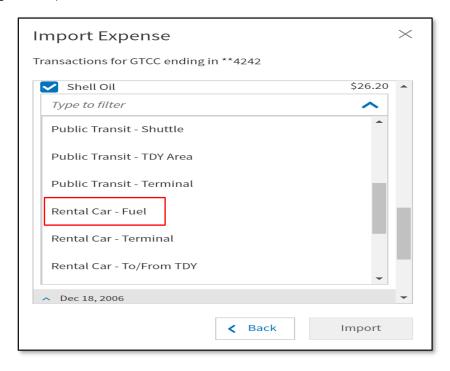


Figure 3-22: Import Expense Screen – Rental Car Fuel

11. Select **Import**. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates with the imported expense appearing in the expenses listing. **Note**: Only import valid, reimbursable charges. For example, do not import meal transactions into the **Expenses Module**.

- To replicate an expense, use the Duplicate Expense feature.
 - Start by locating the expense entry and then select options (3-dots icon). The window expands.
 - Select Duplicate Expense (Figure 3-23, Indicator 1). The Add Duplicate window appears (Figure 3-23).



Figure 3-23: Duplicate Expense Option

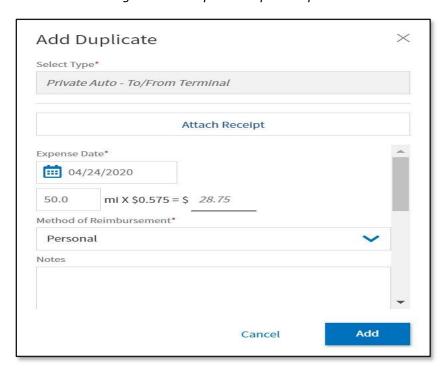


Figure 3-24: Add Duplicate Screen

- o Enter the date to replicate the expense.
- o (Optional) Add Notes.
- Select Add to save the entry. The Enter Expenses screen updates reflecting the recorded item in the expenses listing.
- To remove an expense item, locate the entry and select **options** (3-dots icon). The window expands.
 - Select Delete Expense (Figure 3-25, Indicator 1). A Delete Expense window opens.

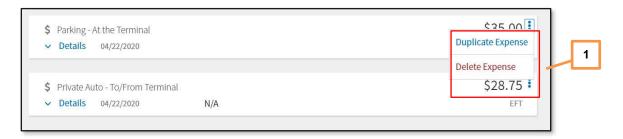


Figure 3-25: Delete Expense Option

Select **Delete** to remove the expense. The expense is no longer in DTS.



Key Note: If you made lodging reservations using DTS or even reservations made outside the system, you may attach your lodging receipt to the lodging entry, which identifies the daily per diem for your TDY location. However, you do not manually enter the lodging cost under **Enter Expenses** when TDY to a single location. Double entry for lodging will cause an overpayment. Update your lodging cost for your trip in the **Per Diem** module (see Section 4).

3.3 Attaching Files and Substantiating Documents

The **Enter Expenses** screen allows you to attach documents that support your travel claim. Types of documents, which you may need to include in the voucher:

- Approval for Travel Memo
- *Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW)
- Approval for other than economy/coach class travel
- Leave form
- **DD Form 1351-2 (for Non-DTS Entry Agents)

You can attach files to your expenses or **Documents** by using the **Details** or **Import a PDF** feature. DTS converts PDF documents to images during upload and **Drag And Drop** processes to improve the file quality; however, you can still select to upload a PDF version for signed memorandums.



*Key Note 1: Certain expense selections such as Mileage, Private Auto – To/From TDY requires you to complete a Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW). A message appears if the expense warrants the CTW. Available on the DTMO website is the information paper, <u>Introduction to Constructed Travel</u> which provides some constructed travel examples.

You can access a CTW in a document by navigating to the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen and select the **Constructed Travel Worksheet** link when an expense warrants one. You can also obtain worksheets from the <u>Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) Home</u> page. Available are the **Pre-Travel Worksheet (PDF)** for an authorization and **Post-Travel Worksheet (PDF)** for a voucher with an accompanying guide for each worksheet.

- Be sure to use Chrome, Edge, or Firefox browser. Note: Do not use Internet Explorer (IE) browser.
- Save the file to a folder.
- From the saved folder location open the document.

Note: If you try to download the worksheet and open it using Chrome without saving it first, you may receive a "Please wait" message that does not resolve. This situation is specific to the Chrome browser and not a problem with the actual CTW file. **To resolve**: Save and open the file from the saved folder location.

Individuals CT links are:

- https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jun/01/2003009908/-1/-1/0/PRE-TRAVEL-WORKSHEET.PDF
- https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jun/01/2003009905/-1/-1/0/POST-TRAVEL-WORKSHEET.PDF
- https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jun/01/2003009902/-1/-1/0/PRE-TRAVEL-WORKSHEET-GUIDE.PDF



**Key Note 2: DTS requires an attached DD 1351-2 be included in the voucher before the Non-DTS Entry Agent (NDEA) can stamp the voucher T-Entered. If the NDEA applies the T-Entered stamp without an attached DD 1351-2, an AUDIT FAIL occurs during the signing process, causing a hard stop. The NDEA must return to the Enter Expenses screen and Add the required record.

- Attach a receipt to an entered expense.
 - Start by selecting **Details** (Indicator 1). The window opens (Figure 3-26). On the right side of the entry, you can **browse**, **Drag And Drop**, or select the + sign to add a receipt (Indicator 2).

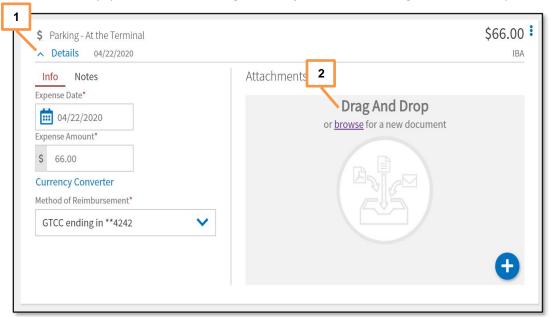


Figure 3-26: Details Screen

 Choose one of the attachment options to locate the file to upload. The Attach Document window opens displaying the file (Figure 3-27).

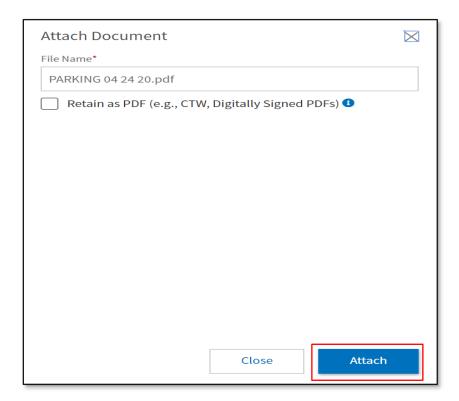


Figure 3-27: Attach Document

- Select Attach at the bottom of the page to advance (Figure 3-27). The file appears in the Attachments area (Figure 3-28). When it does, you will see the receipt and number of Attachments. Icons on the screen that you can use, include:
 - Trash can (Indicator 1)
 - Rotate Left (Indicator 2)
 - Rotate Right (Indicator 3)
 - Zoom In (Indicator 4)
 - Zoom Out (Indicator 5)
 - + sign (Add) (Indicator 6)
 - Download all Attachments (Indicator 7)

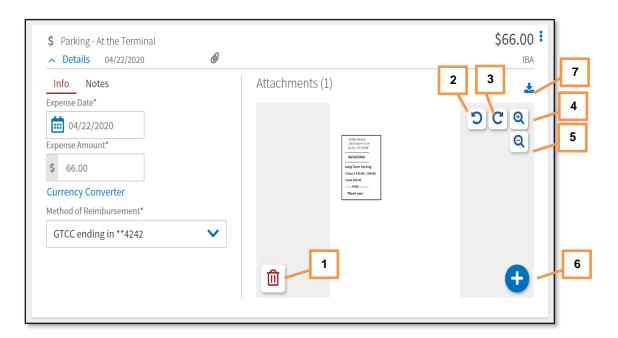


Figure 3-28: Details - Attachments

• Select expense **Details** again to close the window. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the expense item, cost change, and paper clip icon for attachment (Figure 3-29).



Figure 3-29: Enter Expenses Screen

• Import a PDF. When you import files into the voucher, (e.g., memos, leave forms, DD 1351-2) you must attach each one to a specific expense or to **Documents**. If you attach files, but do not associated the record to an expense, DTS provides an information message (Figure 3-30, Indicator 2). Here is how to import files:

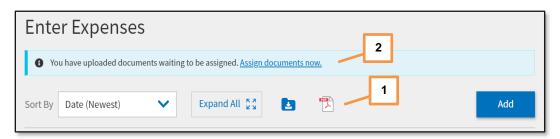


Figure 3-30: Enter Expenses Screen

- Start on the Enter Expenses screen and select the Import a PDF icon (Figure 3-30, Indicator
 1). The Import PDF window (Figure 3-31) opens.
- Browse for the file you need attach. The file appears in Select a PDF file*.
- o Choose **Select** at the bottom of the screen (Figure 3-31) to proceed.

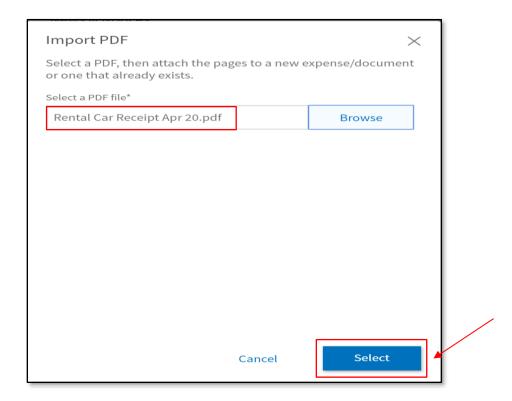


Figure 3-31: Import PDF Screen

The Import PDF window appears (Figure 3-32). Check the box (Indicator 1) and then select **Next** (Indicator 2) to advance. The expense types list appears (Figure 3-33).

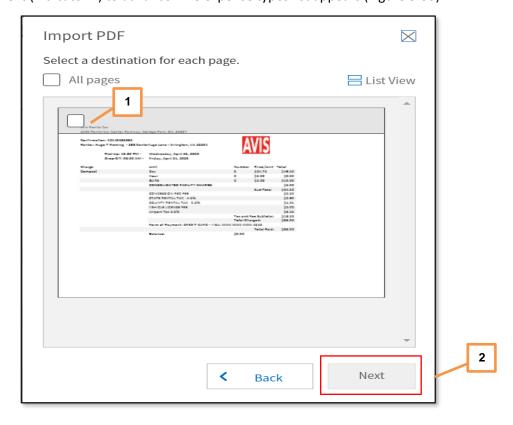


Figure 3-32: Import PDF Screen – Rental Car Receipt

 Select Attach to Existing (Indicator 1) to associate the file with an existing expense, or select an expense type from the list to create a new expense (Indicator 2), so you can attach the file.

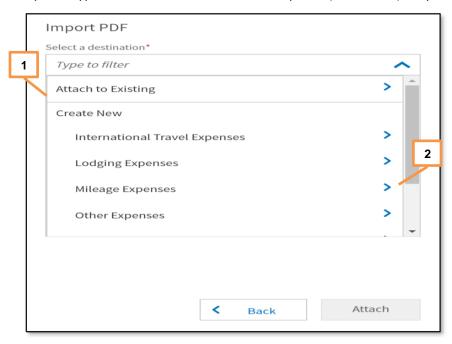


Figure 3-33: Import PDF Screen - Attach file to Expense

 Select the expense you want to associate the file to (Figure 3-34) or enter the expense details and select Attach. The Import PDF screen updates reflecting receipt Attached (Figure 3-35).

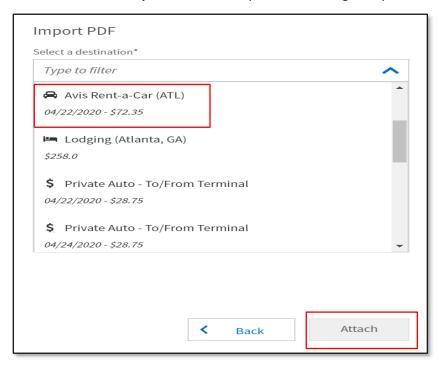


Figure 3-34: Import PDF Screen – With Rental Car Expense

 Select **Done** to exit the window. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the expense item with the paper clip icon showing an attached file (Figure 3-36).

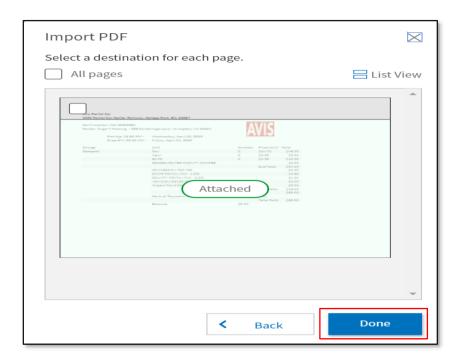


Figure 3-35: Import PDF Screen - Attached



Figure 3-36: Enter Expenses Screen

• Assign document now. As mentioned above in the Import a PDF section, DTS provides an information message when you have unattached documents (Figure 3-37) for your trip. You need to either attach the files or remove them from the voucher.

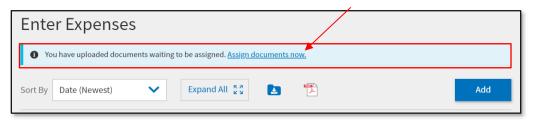


Figure 3-37: Enter Expenses – Assign Documents Message

Starting on the Enter Expenses screen, select the Assign documents now link. An Assign Documents widow appears (Figure 3-38). You can view the data in Grid View or List View (Figure 3-38, Indicator 1).

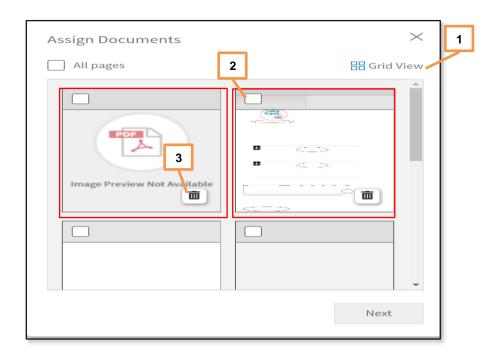


Figure 3-38: Assign Documents Screen (Grid View)

- o Review the pages to determine which to keep and which to remove.
 - To attach a file to an expense:
 - Check a box (Figure 38, Indicator 2) for a document.
 - Select Next.
 - Process through the **Import PDF** screens.
 - Select **Done** on the final screen.
 - To remove a file:
 - Select the trash can icon (Figure 38, Indicator 3). A **Delete Attachment** message appears.
 - Select Delete.
- When you have attached or removed all unassigned documents, the Enter Expenses screen updates and removes the message for unassigned documents (Figure 3-39).

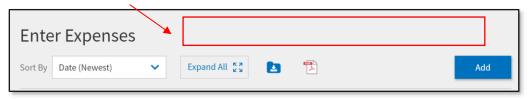


Figure 39: Enter Expenses Screen - No Message for Unassigned Documents

3.4 Expenses Screen Icons Explained

Table 3-2 explains the most common icons used on the **Enter Expenses** screen.

Table 3-2

Icons Appearing in Area Headers		
•	Select to show more information for an item	
	Icon Identifying Expense Types	
(8)	Identifies Expense on the Progress Bar	
\$	Identifies an Expense on Enter Expenses screen – Other than a Reservation Expense	
×	Flight Expense	
@	Rental Car Expense	
	Lodging Expense	
9	Rail Expense	
	Icons for Attaching, Editing and Removing Documents	
PDF Add	Select to Import a PDF and attach to an expense item. Available on the Enter Expenses screen.	
•	Use to Add a receipt or file under Details (expense item)	
	Select to remove an attached document under Details (expense item)	
.	Download Attachments - Under Details, select to download record in an entry. You can also download all records (zip file) and on the Enter Expenses screen.	
<u>browse</u>	Select to search for and attach a file under Details (expense item)	
00	Select to rotate an image right / left under Details (expense item)	
Q Q	Select to zoom an image in / out under Details (expense item)	

Icons Appearing in the Document Column		
A	Expenses - warning required receipt is missing	
N/A	Expenses – receipt not applicable	
1	Expenses - Number changes to show how many receipts attached. Select to choose one and view it.	
0	Attached file to an expense item	
Receipt Required	Receipt Required icon for an expense. Displays under Review Trip screen.	
Icons Appearing in the Actions Column		
•	Icon appears for an entered expense. Select to duplicate or delete an expense item.	

Chapter 4: Update Per Diem Information

The **Review Per Diem Amounts** screen (Figure 3-41) identifies the per diem allowances (daily lodging limits and Meals & Incidental Expenses [M&IE]) that the AO approved in your authorization. Select **Per Diem** from the **Progress Bar** to access the **Review Per Diem Amounts** page to make allowance changes. **Note:** On the **Enter Expenses** screen, you can select the **Lodging** quick access **option** to **Edit Per Diem** (Figure 3-40).



Figure 3-40: Lodging Option - Edit Per Diem

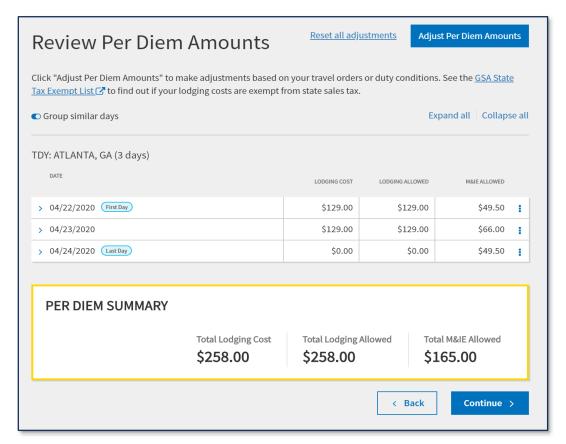


Figure 3-41: Per Diem Entitlements Screen

Available options for changing, adding, and deleting situations that modify your per diem allowances and the explanations of those options are the same on the voucher as they were on the authorization.

- 1. Select Adjust Per Diem Amounts. The Adjust Per Diem Amounts screen displays.
- 2. Select the date range, then enter the updated information in the following sections:
 - Meals
 - Duty Conditions
 - Other Entitlements
 - Lodging Cost

3. Select Save Adjustments.

If several changes affect your per diem conditions, it may be easiest to use the **Reset** link to remove all of a day's manually entered allowance changes. The **Reset** link returns all options on the selected day to their initial default settings. You can then enter all necessary changes before saving them.

Chapter 5: Update Accounting Information

The **Accounting** module only contains the **Accounting** screen (Figure 3-42). You can use it to update incorrect Lines of Accounting (LOAs) that appear on your document.

5.1 Update LOAs

Open the **Accounting** module from the **Progress Bar**. As was true on the authorization, you should only make changes to this screen, if your organization allows you to do so.

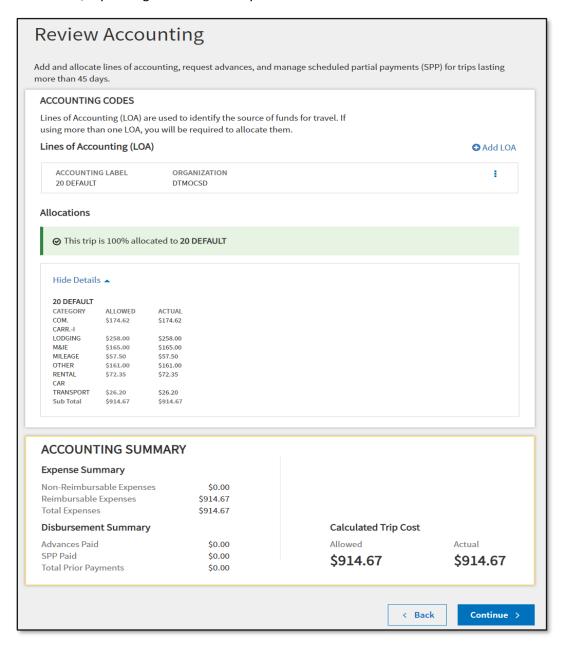


Figure 3-42: Accounting Codes Screen

• Change a LOA: The only change you should make to LOAs on a voucher is to remove invalid ones and add missing ones as described below.

Add a new LOA: Select Add LOA and then select the missing LOA from the From <organization>,
 Shared LOA, or Cross Org LOA drop-down menu.

Delete a LOA: Select the three vertical dots icon and then select Remove to delete an invalid LOA.

Note: If you require multiple LOAs to process the payment of your voucher, you must allocate your expenses as described in *DTS Guide 2: Authorizations*.

5.2 Review SPPs, Advances, and Accounting Summary

The **Finance** screen shows summaries of any **Partial Payments** and **Advances** that you received. At the bottom of the screen, the **Accounting Summary** provides financial information about your trip. None of these items offers any opportunity for you to make changes.

Chapter 6: Update Split Disbursements

The **Review Financial Summary** screen (Figure 3-43) displays the financial aspects of your trip.

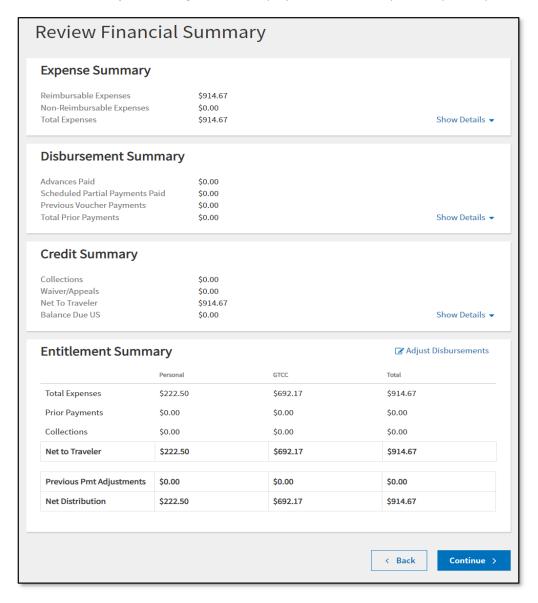


Figure 3-43: Review Financial Summary Screen

It consists of four sections, only one of which allows you to make updates.

- Expense Summary: Provides the total of all expenses on the voucher and divides them into reimbursable expenses and non-reimbursable expenses. Non-reimbursable expenses generally include expenses paid by the Government (e.g., items charged to a CBA).
- **Disbursement Summary:** Shows the total of all payments you have received or ones in process and breaks them down by advances, partial payments, and payments made against previous filed vouchers.
- **Credit Summary:** Supplies information about debts the total reimbursement you are due to receive, any amount you were overpaid, and any collections or waivers used to help pay off the debt.

• Entitlement Summary: This section shows the split disbursement amounts DTS calculated based on your trip entries. The categorized amounts and totals in this section show past and future payments to your bank account (Personal) and to (GTCC). To change the currently listed split disbursement amounts, select Adjust Disbursements. The Adjust Disbursements screen (Figure 3-44) opens.

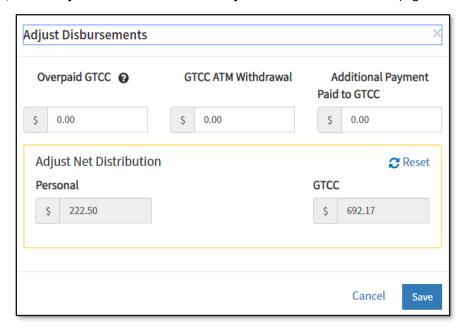


Figure 3-44: Adjust Disbursements Screen

Use the fields at the top of the screen to adjust the split disbursement amounts. The distribution amounts in the yellow border automatically adjust as you make changes in the following three areas:

- **Overpaid GTCC:** If you overpaid your GTCC account, enter the amount of the overpayment. DTS redirects that amount to your personal bank account to balance the overpayment.
- **GTCC ATM Withdrawal:** If you used a GTCC to withdraw cash from an ATM, enter the total amount you withdrew (not the ATM fee). DTS redirects funds to the GTCC vendor to repay that amount.
- Additional Payment Paid to GTCC: If you paid any legitimate expenses with your GTCC that you cannot
 account for in the voucher (such as a meals), enter the total amount here. DTS redirects funds to the
 GTCC vendor to repay that amount.



Once all expenses you charged to your GTCC hit your GTCC account, ensure the total listed as the net distribution to GTCC matches the amount the GTCC vendor says you owe for this trip. Paying the correct amount to the GTCC vendor helps prevent payment delinquencies in your charge card account.

Chapter 7: Review Module

The **Review** module contains the same screens as the authorization. Select **Review Voucher** to open the **Review Trip Voucher** screen.

7.1 Update Profile Screen

Update your profile on the voucher following the same steps described in **DTS Guide 2: Authorizations**.

7.2 Review Trip Voucher Screen

The **Review Trip Voucher** screen is a long screen displaying all the data in your voucher (Figures 3-45a, b, and c). You should carefully check for errors before you sign the voucher. The **Go to <module>** links appear in key locations of the **Review Trip Voucher** screen, so you can modify any entries that are incorrect. After you complete the review, select **Continue** to proceed.

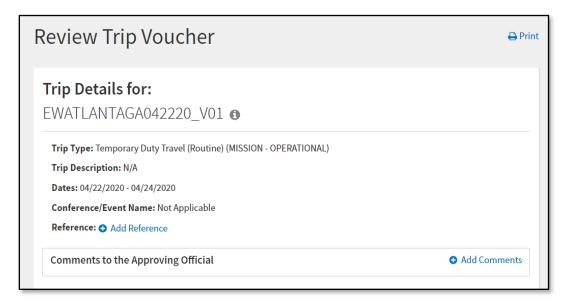


Figure 3-45a: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Top)

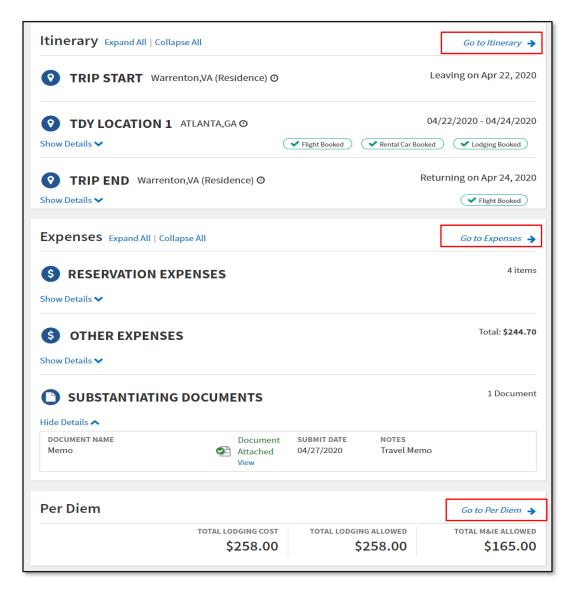


Figure 3-46b: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Middle)

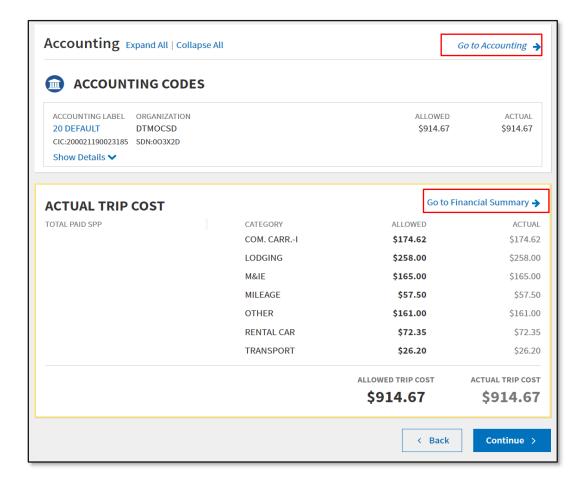


Figure 3-45c: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Bottom)

7.3 Other Auths and Pre Audits Screen

Note: You can access the remaining screens at any time; however, before DTS will let you sign the voucher, you must visit the following screens in the order listed:

- 1. Other Auths and Pre Audits
- 2. Digital Signature

If you don't open those screens in the correct order, DTS sends you back to the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen to try again.

Three items appear on the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen (Figure 3-46):

- 1. **Other Authorizations** show official remarks added to a travel document. Since you rarely need printed travel documents after the trip, you almost never have to make changes in this section. However, you can make changes if necessary, using the same processes you used to make the entries in the authorization.
- 2. Pre-Audit displays items that DTS has flagged because they exceed established cost thresholds or may be outside of DoD travel policy. DTS copied them along with their Reason Codes and justifications from the authorization. It also added new items you triggered by making changes on the voucher, such as changing split disbursement amounts. You must provide appropriate justifications for all new-flagged items before the AO may approve the voucher.

3. **ADVISORIES** point out items that changed (e.g., personal profile) and items you may have forgotten (e.g., **Rental Car – Fuel**). Note: Many **ADVISORIES** are information only.

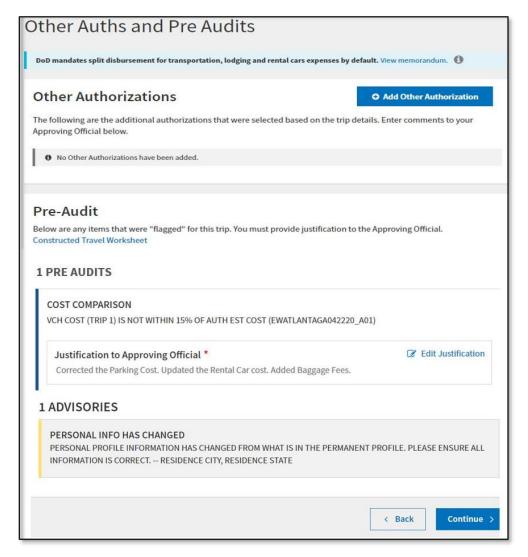


Figure 3-46: Other Auths and Pre Audits Screen

7.4 Digital Signature Screen

The **Digital Signature** screen (Figure 3-47) allows you to sign the document and tracks its progress through the approval process.

To sign the voucher:

- Under DOCUMENT STATUS, check the box next to I agree to SIGN this document.
- 2. (Optional) Choose a different ROUTING LIST under the drop-down menu.
- 3. (Optional) Add comments to the AO.
- 4. Select Submit Completed Document.

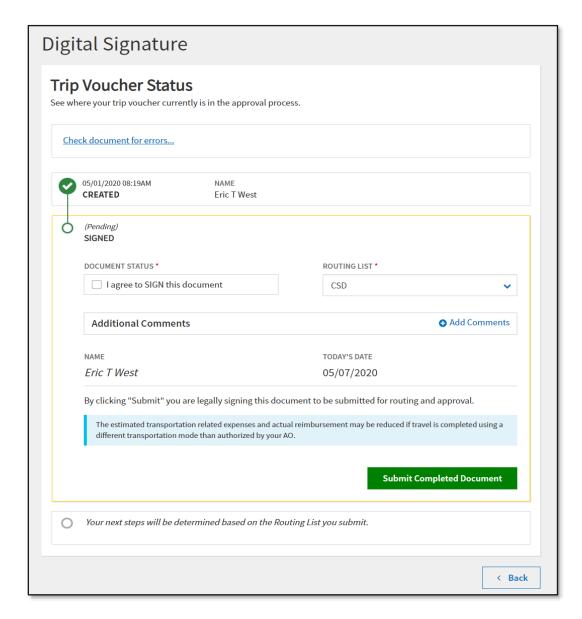


Figure 3-47: Digital Signature Screen



Key Note 1: DTS requires you to attach a receipt for all lodging and any expense of \$75.00 or more. When a required receipt is missing, DTS generates an **AUDIT FAIL** message during the signing process causing a hard stop (Figure 3-48).

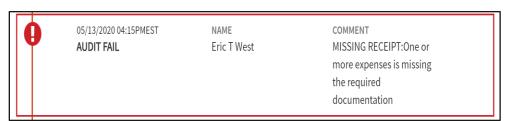


Figure 3-48: Audit Fail Message – Missing Receipt



Key Note 2: DTS requires an attached DD 1351-2 be included in the voucher before the NDEA can stamp the document T-Entered. When a DD 1351-2 is missing from the voucher, DTS generates an **AUDIT FAIL** during the T-Enter process causing a hard stop (Figure 3-49).



Figure 3-49: Audit Fail Message – Missing DD 1351-2

If you receive an **AUDIT FAIL** message for a missing document, return to the **Enter Expenses** screen and **Add t**he required record. After attaching the file, proceed to the **Other Auths and Pre Audit** page, justify any flags, and then advance to the **Digital Signature** page to stamp the voucher.

Once you sign the voucher, you do see additional screens (Figure 3-50).

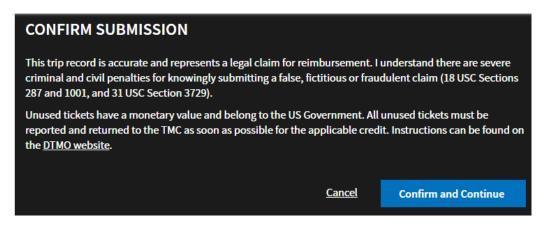


Figure 3-50: Confirm Submission Screen

The **Confirm Submission** screen provides a way for you to validate that:

- You are submitting a valid claim and you understand there are legal penalties for knowingly submitting a false claim.
- You understand that you must return any unused paper tickets to the Government.

After you select **Confirm and Continue**, DTS acknowledges a successful submission and begins the routing process (Figure 3-51). You should receive payment for your claim within 72 hours of the time the AO approves it.

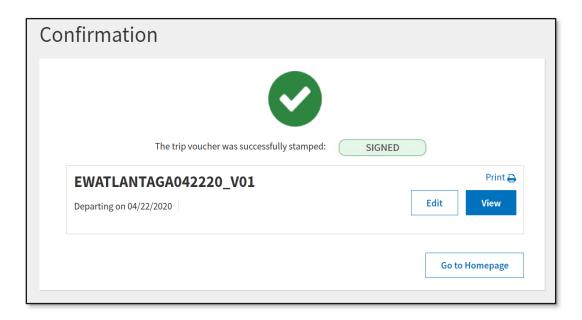


Figure 3-51: Confirmation Message

Chapter 8: Additional Resources

9.1 Component Representatives

Your Component Representatives can provide more information on DTS and specifics for your local business rules. The DTMO website provides a contact link to your DTS <u>Component Representatives</u>. Also available by selecting the <u>Contacts: DTS Service/Agency Offices</u> link at the bottom, left side of the <u>DTS Home</u> page.

9.2 Helpful References

<u>Travel Explorer (TraX)</u> provides a variety of on-demand **Web-based Trainings (WBTs)** and two **Distance Learning (DL)** scheduled classes. The DTMO publishes numerous practical manuals, guides, and tri-folds that clarify the different aspects of official travel. The charts below provide a sampling of materials. For a complete listing of available resources, check the *Training Search Tool*.

GUIDES		
Title	URL	
DTS Guide 1: Getting Started	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995242/-1/- 1/0/DTS GUIDE 1 OVERVIEW.PDF	
DTS Guide 2: Authorizations	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995241/-1/- 1/0/DTS GUIDE 2 AUTHORIZATION.PDF	
DTS Guide 3: Vouchers	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995240/-1/- 1/0/DTS GUIDE 3 VOUCHER.PDF	
DTS Guide 4: Local Vouchers	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995239/-1/- 1/0/DTS GUIDE 4 LOCAL VOUCHER.PDF	
DTS Guide 5: Group Authorizations	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995238/-1/- 1/0/DTS GUIDE 5 GROUP AUTHORIZATION.PDF	
Desktop Guide for Authorizing Officials	https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889466/-1/- 1/0/AO CO GUIDE.PDF	

OTHER RESOURCES		
Title	URL	
DTS Overview Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995237/-1/- 1/0/DTS_BACKGROUND_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF	
Import/Export Trifold	Trifold:	
Information Paper	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996906/-1/- 1/0/TRIIEAUTH.PDF Information Paper:	
	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/12/2002995644/-1/- 1/0/IMPORT_EXPORT_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF	

OTHER RESOURCES		
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Dependent Travel Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889431/-1/- 1/0/DEPENDENT_TRAVEL_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF	
Renewal Agreement Travel Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996904/-1/- 1/0/RENEWAL AGREEMENT TRAVEL INFORMATION PAPER.PDF	
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Self-Approving Official Information Paper	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996899/-1/-1/0/SELF-APPROVING OFFICIAL INFORMATION PAPER.PDF	
Foreign Military Sales Information Paper	https://https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889202/-1/- 1/0/FOREIGN_MILITARY_SALES_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF	
*Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) Home page	CTW Home page: https://travel.dod.mil/Programs/DoD-Travel-Systems/Constructed-Travel/ Pre-Travel and Post-Travel Worksheets:	
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* Web-based training module is also available in <u>Travel Explorer (TraX)</u>	